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I believe that the proposed settlement of the Microsoft antitrust case is a very bad choice. It will not punish Microsoft, it will instead give them an even larger market share and help push out one of their few competitors, Apple Computer.

A much more fair solution would be to have Microsoft pay the billion dollar "fine" in cash to be used to buy equipment and software for schools from other companies, or some other worthy goal (paying down the National Debt, perhaps).

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